5.2.7.5 Resolution IX: In view of the fact that the Constitution of the Indian Historical Records Commission clearly emphasises that lack of trained archivists continues seriously to impede the archival work in the country, it is resolved that personnel recruited to all the archival posts should be trained Archivists.

Jammu & Kashmir: The State Archives has only 12 trained officials. Those officials who fulfil the conditions of eligibility are being sent for training to the National Archives of India, New Delhi.

5.2.8 Resolutions of the 47th Session, Delhi, 19-20th May, 1981.

5.2.8.1 Recommendation regarding conveying of condolences for the demise of the members of the Commission to the members of the bereaved families.

National Archives of India: The Secretary to the Commission forwarded the condolences to the next of their kin.

5.2.8.2 Resolution I: Resolved further that all staff who are entrusted with the maintenance and preservation of taluq and village panchayat records be required to undergo a short term course in record preservation in consultation with the State Archives and Universities.

Andhra Pradesh: The State Archives of Andhra Pradesh has drawn up a scheme for training the staff entrusted with the maintenance and preservation of Taluq records etc., but the Board of Revenue has not approved the said scheme.

Dadra & Nagar Haveli: The staff who are to be selected for Archives work will be deputed for training for scientific preservation of records.

Goa: Necessary action is being taken to implement this Resolution.

Haryana: The resolution is under consideration of the State Government.

Karnataka: The State Archives has requested the State Government to issue instructions to the Heads of Departments', Deputy Commissioners and Divisional Commissioners to transfer the historical documents of pre-1900 period pertaining to village/taluq/tehsil records under their jurisdiction to the State Archives for their permanent preservation. The reply is awaited from the State Government and will be communicated in due course.

Nagaland: The State Archives has so far few records of villages/taluqs/tehsils. Hence preparation of their check lists is not possible. However, the contents of the resolution have been noted for preservation and preparation of checklists of such records when their bulk would increase in the repository.

Orissa: The Resolution is now under the active consideration of the State Government.

Rajasthan: State Government has issued a circular letter to all the Heads of Departments and District Collectors for the implementation of the Resolution and to establish contact with the Director, Rajasthan State Archives in this connection.

Tamil Nadu: The orders are awaited from the State Government for implementation of the Resolution.

Visva-Bharati University: West Bengal Government has initiated a major move for the listing and preservation of district level records in the State. The first pilot project will be based at Suri and is intended to cover the district records of Birbhum.

West Bengal: State Archives has requested the Board of Revenue, Government of West Bengal to initiate steps to preserve the archival heritage of the State at the district and village level on the lines recommended by Indian Historical Records Commission.

As far as training of record room staff for preservation of old records is concerned, the State Archives at present imparts short term training to the personnel attached to the record room of the various State Government Offices.

5.2.8.3 Resolution II: Resolved that the Departmental Records Rooms attached to their respective Departments, Divisions, Districts and other offices, be re-organised on scientific lines. In view of the basic minimum requirements, there should be financial provisions in their sectoral budgets. The attention of the State Governments may be drawn to this very important phenomenon for the needful.

Dadra & Nagar Haveli: The Administration has initiated to start a separate cell for Archives and Government of India has been approached for the creation of various posts for this office.